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## ONLY SIX AGAINST VESTING MINERAL RIGHTS IN OWNER

**Legislature Passes Measure Relinquishing Whatever Title State May Have in School Lands Sold Under Authorization of 1883—Removes Hindrance to Oil Development.**

The bill to vest the mineral rights in the owners of school land purchased under the acts of the Legislature of 1883 has been passed to engrossment in the House of Representatives at Austin by a vote of 107 to 6. The measure now goes to the Senate.

The bill relinquishes whatever right or title the State may have in the mineral rights of school lands, sold under the authorization of the Legislature of 1883. It is of prime importance to Wilbarger and other counties in the western portion of the State for the reason that most of the school land sold under the original law is located in these counties. Oil development in Wilbarger county has been retarded on account of this situation. In many cases the mineral rights were filed on by persons other than owners of the land.

If the bill becomes a law it will remove a hindrance to oil development here by placing the mineral rights in the hands of the owners of the land.

J. D. Parnell of Vernon, representing Wichita and Wilbarger counties in the Legislature, is a joint author of the bill, and a member of the committee which reported it favorably.

The full text follows:

"Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

"Section 1. In all sales of public free school lands made by the State of Texas, by authority of the Acts of the Legislature of date April 12 and 14, 1883, wherein the mineral rights in said lands were not, by the State specially reserved in its award of sale or classification of such lands, at the time of such sale, reserved to the State of Texas, the sales of such land by the State be, and the same are hereby validated, and the State of Texas hereby relinquishes unto the owners of said lands when paid for, all of its rights and title to said minerals.

"Section 2.—The fact that the State of Texas, under the Acts of the Legislature of date April 12 and 14, 1883, sold various and sundry tracts of the public free school lands of the State of Texas without reserving any mineral rights unto itself, in its award of sale, or classification of such lands, which said lands in a great many instances have been transferred and passed into the hands of innocent purchasers in good faith, and if suits should now be brought by the State for such minerals would create a great confusion and financial loss to a great many citizens of Texas, who acted in good faith in the purchase of said lands and paid valuable considerations therefor, creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the Constitutional rule requiring that bills be read on three several days be suspended, and the same is hereby suspended; that this Act take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted."

## SAM RANDALL EXPECTS TO SAIL FOR HOME EARLY IN MARCH

Mrs. J. A. Randall is in receipt of a letter from her son, Sam, advising that there is a rumor out that the Thirty-Sixth Division will sail for America early in March. The letter says that the boys have been whiling away their spare time playing football recently. Sam is in Company H, 142nd Infantry. He is a corporal in charge of an automatic rifle squad, and wears a gold service stripe and a wound stripe.

## ROCKWALL COUNTY COMMENDED FOR VOTING GOOD ROAD BONDS

The House of Representatives at Austin has adopted a resolution commending and congratulating the people of Rockwall county for voting road improvement bonds in the sum of \$800,000. Representative Adrian Pool proposed the vote of congratulations.

Attention is called to the fact that Rockwall has the smallest area of any Texas county, and the resolution adds that the example is worthy of public notice by the law makers.

## GREENE WILL PAY EXPENSES FOR 20 TO DALLAS FAIR

**Ten Boys and Ten Girls Making Best Records in Club Work Will Get Trip as Guests of County Demonstrator and Fair Association—Dixon and Perkins-Timberlake Offer Prizes.**

Clois L. Greene, County Commissioner from Precinct No. 1, will pay the traveling expenses to the Dallas Fair of ten boys and ten girls who make the best records in the farm club work this year. This announcement was made by A. M. Bourland, president of the County Fair Association, Tuesday.

N. R. Tisdal, county farm demonstrator, has asked the Fair Association to pay this expense, but the Fair directors appointed a committee to go before the Commissioners Court to ask that the County share the expense with the Association. Mr. Bourland was chairman of the committee and was talking to Mr. Greene, asking his support of the measure when the matter was brought before the Court. Mr. Greene soon terminated the interview and settled the matter by telling Mr. Bourland he would personally pay the expenses of the boys and girls out of his salary as County Commissioner.

The County Agent will announce what prize winners will be entitled to make the trip to the State Fair, following the County Fair in Vernon. The State Fair will entertain the boys and girls during their stay in Dallas, and Mr. Greene will pay the railroad fare to and from Dallas.

Two years ago the County Fair paid the expenses to Dallas of the boys and girls who made the best records in the club work, and agreed to do so last year, but the State Fair was not held. Shortage of funds of the local Association led to the decision to ask the County Commissioners to help defray the expense. Mr. Tisdal says the Dallas Fair trip is one of the strongest inducements he has to offer the club members to get them interested in the club work.

Special prizes have been offered club workers by J. A. Dixon and Perkins-Timberlake Company. Mr. Dixon authorizes the announcement that he will pay \$25 for the best five acres of grain sorghum. This includes kaffir, maize, feterita, lagaria. A second prize of \$15, and third prize of \$10 will be given by Mr. Dixon for the best yield from five acres of any of the grain sorghums.

Perkins-Timberlake Company will give \$20 for the best yield on five acres of corn; \$10 for the second yield; and \$5 for the third yield.

Mr. Tisdal announces that the club members must keep a record of their work in the book which he furnishes; otherwise, they will not be eligible to compete for these prizes.

## GOVERNOR URGES PLANTING TREES EVERYWHERE TOMORROW

Governor Hobby has issued a proclamation designating Saturday, February 22, as legal holiday, "to be observed as Arbor Day by the people of every community." Mayors have been asked to "issue proclamations for such observance within their respective jurisdictions."

The governor also requests each citizen in Texas to plant a tree and urges the municipalities to direct the planting of trees in their parks and public grounds. Tomorrow will be observed as a legal holiday by the banks and postoffice, being George Washington's birthday.

## SOCIETY PLEDGES \$138.50 FOR CENTENARY MOVEMENT

Members of the Young Women's Missionary Society of the First Methodist Church pledged \$138.50 to the Centenary Movement for missions at a meeting held at the home of Mrs. R. D. L. Kilgough Tuesday afternoon. Eighteen members of the Society were present.

The devotional service was conducted by Mrs. R. S. McConline. The meeting was devoted to the discussion of the negro. Mrs. Carl King led the mission study. Miss Wynne Tompkins played a piano solo, and Mrs. P. W. Hendrix and Mrs. R. D. L. Kilgough sang. An ice course was served.



## FEED RATES SAVE FARMERS \$4,595.70

**THIS AMOUNT REPRESENTS HALF RATES ON SIXTY-FIVE CARS OF FEED.**

County Agent N. R. Tisdal has issued certificates for the shipment of sixty-five cars of feed from other points to farmers in Wilbarger County. Upon presentation of these certificates to the railway agents the farmers receive half-rates in freight and this saving alone amounted to the sum of \$4,595.70. These half rates became effective last August and the first certificate issued by Mr. Tisdal was on August 29. Not much feed was shipped in however, until the last two or three months.

A very large per cent of the feed shipped in by the farmers of this county has been oats and most of the shipments have come from Minneapolis, Minn. A number of cars of corn have been received from Kansas City. The price of feed is much cheaper in these districts, so the saving in freight rates is not the only saving incident to the transaction. Through the favor of the Government in allowing half-rates on all feed stuff shipped in Mr. Tisdal estimates that the farmer is saved at least seventeen cents a bushel on oats.

The order granting the rates has been cancelled, effective at midnight on February 28. All cars not in transit by that time will be subject to the full rate. This leaves only about a week more in which to take advantage of the low rates and Mr. Tisdal again reminds all who anticipate shipping in any feed to do so now before the late order requiring full freight takes effect.

## Captain Westmoreland Home Today.

Captain Horace Westmoreland is expected home today. His mother, Mrs. J. E. Collins, received a telegram yesterday, advising that her son would reach Vernon this afternoon from Fort Worth. He has only been in America about a fortnight, having been in France.

## WANT PETITIONS IN BY NEXT WEDNESDAY

**COMMISSIONERS WILL THEN BE ASKED TO ORDER ROAD BOND ELECTION.**

Men who are circulating petitions asking for the election on a road bond issue of \$1,500,000, are asked to get as many signatures as possible during the next few days and turn their petitions into headquarters not later than Wednesday. These petitions will be presented to the Commissioners Court to be used in ordering the election. Other petitions will then be circulated simply to get as many signatures as possible. Considerably more than enough signers have already been secured to get the election ordered.

As soon as the election is ordered a committee will be organized and a vigorous campaign waged to secure the adoption of the bonds. It is planned to have moving picture films of roads of the different types shown in every school house in the county. This will be backed up by speeches showing what road improvement has done for other sections of the country.

## BEEF NO HIGHER IN VERNON.

**But Dealers Say Prices Must Advance If Cattle Continue to Go Up—High in Cities.**

There has been no advance in the price of beef in Vernon, but local dealers say a higher charge will have to be made if fat cattle continue to advance. F. A. N. O'Neal says he is paying several cents a pound more for cattle to slaughter now than thirty days ago. Fort Worth reports the highest prices ever known on meat. In a week beef advanced 6 cents a pound; pork 4 cents, and lamb, 2 cents on the wholesale market. Prices reported are: beef 20 to 22 cents a pound, according to cut; pork loins, 28 cents; fresh pork hams, 29 cents.

Representatives of the packers say that the advance is not due to the increase in wages to employees allowed by the Federal award, but the scarcity of cattle and hogs.

## WILL ASK DENVER FOR WICHITA PLUG

**CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BEGINS CIRCULATION OF PETITIONS TODAY.**

The Denver Road will be asked to put on a plug passenger train between Wichita Falls and Vernon. The Chamber of Commerce directors met this morning and drafted petitions to be presented to C. W. Strain, general passenger agent. It is suggested that the train leave Vernon between the hours of 7 and 8 o'clock in the morning and leave Wichita Falls on the return trip between 6 and 10 o'clock in the evening.

It is believed that such a train will prove a great convenience for both Vernon and Wichita Falls. It is next to impossible to find hotel accommodations in Wichita Falls at this time on account of the large number of people attracted there by oil development. Oil men could, under the proposed arrangement, spend the night in Vernon and return in time for the following day's business.

The train could also be used by Vernon people who are operating in the Wichita oil fields. The petitions will be circulated this week and it is planned to send them to Mr. Strain during the next few days. The local Denver agent will furnish figures as to the amount of business between the two cities.

## Culture Club Meets Tuesday.

Mrs. J. N. Johnson will be hostess to the Culture Club Tuesday afternoon, February 25. Assistant hostesses are Misses H. A. Thompson, R. S. McConline, Earle Renfro, and H. W. Norwood. Members will respond to roll call with current events, after which the following program will be carried out: "The Peace Table and League of Nations," Mrs. Rita Long; "Song by the Club," "Keep the Home Fires Burning," "America's Influence as a World Factor," Mrs. H. W. Norwood; "Paying Soldiers' Debt of Gratitude to Her Soldiers," Mrs. O. A. Swinburn; "Woman's Part in Reconstruction," Mrs. W. E. Mayes; Piano solo, Mrs. Peyton Phillips.

## BIDS ON CONCRETE PAVING ARE WANTED BY COMMISSIONERS

**Awarding of Contract for Construction of Vernon-Oklahoma Highway Postponed Pending Application for Lower Freight Rate From Oklahoma Rock Quarries—3 Bids on Brick.**

The awarding of a contract for the payment of Vernon-Oklahoma highway has been postponed pending the outcome of an application for a change in freight rates between Oklahoma points and Vernon. The County Commissioners Tuesday afternoon rejected three bids for the construction of the road with vitrified brick on a concrete base, and will advertise for other bids as soon as the situation can be cleared up.

No concrete bids were submitted, owing to the fact that it is practically impossible to get delivery on crushed rock from Texas quarries. The present freight rates on crushed rock from Oklahoma are prohibitive, and an application for a change in these rates has been filed with the Federal Rate Commission in Dallas. If the rate from Oklahoma can be reduced to approximately the same as the Texas rate, the material question will be solved. There are large deposits of rock within 100 miles of Vernon in the vicinity of Granite and Mountain Park, Okla.

Arthur P. Denton, representing the Portland Cement Association, is confident that the rate matter can be adjusted within a few weeks. It will then be possible to secure concrete bids to compete with vitrified brick. This was what prompted the Commissioners to reject the bids submitted Tuesday.

The lowest bid submitted Tuesday was that of the J. N. Jordan Company of Plainview for \$2.78 per square yard. Other bidders were H. K. McKellum of Fort Worth and the General Construction Company of Fort Worth. The latter firm laid the asphaltic concrete on West Wilbarger, the south, east and north sides of the square and North Main street from Malden street to the Denver tracks.

All members of the Commissioners Court were present Tuesday for the consideration of the bids. Clois L. Greene, from Precinct 1, arrived from Wichita Falls about noon.

## GARAGE IN EVANS BUILDING.

**E. F. Lawson and J. N. Leverett Will Establish New Business on South Side of Square.**

E. F. Lawson of Pontotoc county, Oklahoma, and J. N. Leverett of Harbort have purchased the fixtures of the Vernon Tire & Repair Shop located on East Wilbarger street. They are moving to the building owned by W. H. Evans on the corner of Wilbarger and Cumberland, formerly occupied by the postoffice, where they will establish a garage. The new business will be known as the Texas Garage.

The building vacated on East Wilbarger street will be occupied by D. Estis. He intends to re-establish his repair shop which was discontinued when he joined the army.

## AID WILL BE FURNISHED ON INCOME TAX REPORTS

Postmaster J. V. Townsend is in receipt of a letter from State Revenue Collector A. S. Walker, at Austin, announcing that a number of income tax experts have been assembled at his office and the plan is to send them to the various districts over the state for the purpose of assisting in the making out of the income tax reports.

Mr. Townsend has as yet received no notice as to when one of the men will arrive in Vernon but the fact will be widely advertised as soon as it is known definitely when he will be here, as he will have little time to spend in each town.

## Sunday School Class Entertained.

The Sunday School class taught by Miss Blanche Groves was entertained Saturday with a Valentine party at the residence of Rev. W. T. Rouse. The party lasted from 3 to 5 o'clock and there were about twenty girls present. Several contest games were played. Delicious refreshments were served, consisting of hot chocolate and sandwiches.

## PAVING ROADS WILL COST AVERAGE MAN ABOUT \$20 A YEAR

**Tax Rate to Care for Bond Issue of \$1,500,000 Will Be \$1 on Each \$100 the First Year—Lowered Annually—Non-Residents and Vernon Citizens Pay 58 Per Cent of Total.**

What will the proposed road bond issue of \$1,500,000 cost? is a question frequently raised in discussing the matter. This is a pertinent question and men of business judgment want a correct answer before deciding whether they will support the bonds. One further told a Vernon business man this week that he favored the roads, but he had been informed the tax rate to take care of the issue will be \$10 per hundred dollars valuation. This shows how far wrong some figure.

The tax rate, figured conservatively, will be somewhere around a dollar per hundred. If the bonds are to run thirty years, the rate will be around \$1. The valuations of the county are slightly in excess of thirteen millions. The interest on a million and a half in bonds would be \$75,000 for the first year. In order to retire the bonds in thirty years \$50,000 would have to be set aside for payment on the principal. Thus, if the bonds are to run thirty years, it would be necessary to raise \$125,000 the first year. A tax rate of \$1 would raise \$130,000 on a valuation of \$13,000,000. Only \$125,000 would be needed. This would leave a margin of \$5,000 to pay tax collector's and assessor's fees and allow for delinquency in the payment of taxes.

## Rate Will Decrease.

But this does not mean that when the people vote for the bonds they will be shouldering a tax burden of \$1 per year for thirty years. Figuring on basis of thirty-year issue, \$50,000 the bonds would be retired every year. In ten years, then, one-third of the bonds would be retired. On this basis the tax rate would decrease about one-third each year, which would amount to 3 cents a reduction every year that the bonds run after the first year.

This is figured on the assumption that values will not increase. But values will increase. They have increased the past ten years at the rate of \$40,000 per year, or \$4,000,000 for the ten year period. From slightly more than \$9,000,000 in 1908, the valuations increased to a little more than \$13,000,000 in 1918.

Figured on a percentage basis, valuations increased 44 per cent in ten years. Assuming that they should increase 44 per cent in the next ten years, the valuations in 1928 would be \$18,720,000. It doesn't require an optimist to believe that the rate of increase will be as great for the next ten years as it has for the past ten years. It would be a slow rate of progress if they failed to maintain such average. It is easily seen that as valuations increase the rate will decrease for the simple reason that only a small amount of money will be needed to pay interest and retire the bonds.

## Non-Residents Pay One-Third.

But, ignoring this fact for the moment, let us assume that valuations will remain the same as they are—thirteen millions. One-third of \$50,000 of the bonds will be retired every year. The tax rate for the first year, as already pointed out, is \$1 per hundred, which would be about \$1.30 per hundred, when one-third of the original issue would have been paid off, the rate would be about 80 cents the twentieth year 60 cents and thirtieth, or last year, 41.2 cents would meet the obligation. Reduced for years intervening the tenth, twentieth and thirtieth would be in same proportion.

From the standpoint of the farmer one of the most interesting features of the tax situation is that one-third of the taxes of the county are paid by non-residents—people who will get direct benefit from the roads. The city of Vernon pays, conservatively, one-fourth of the county taxes. Together, non-residents and Vernon residents pay 58 per cent of the taxes of the county, leaving 42 per cent to be paid by farmers and owners.

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# More's Theatre

TODAY, FRIDAY.

ELSIE FERGUSON  
in "HIS PARISIAN WIFE."

Supported by David Powell. (An Art-craft picture) Also Fox Sunshine 2 reel comedy, "Dancers and Dynamites."

SATURDAY, MATINEE AND NIGHT.

CARMEL MYERS in "A SOCIETY SENSATION."  
(The first run.) Also "Lure of the Circus," and Big V. Special.

MONDAY.

Jesse L. Lasky presents  
BRYANT WASHBURN in "VENUS IN THE EAST."  
Famous Saturday Evening Post Story. Also Comedy.

TUESDAY—MARY MILES MINTER in "WIVES AND OTHER WIVES."

THURSDAY—"UNDER FOUR FLAGS."

## Hinds News.

Hinds, Feb. 20.—(By special correspondence.)—The weather in these parts last Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, reminded one of old times. The sand was blowing so bad it was almost impossible to see the sun part of the time. Some few people in the neighborhood had part of their oats to blow out.

The family of Frank Anderson have had the influenza. Mr. and Mrs. Q. Dyess went in to wait on them. Mrs. Dyess took it the third day. She has been in bed about ten days. Mr. Anderson's. Mrs. Anderson and son, Oscar, were very sick, but are now convalescing.

Sunday School was very well attended Sunday morning. Messrs. Caldwell and Barrett treated the school with special music on the Victrola.

Rev. Gaines B. Hall of Vernon preached an interesting sermon to a very appreciative congregation Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. There will be special services next Sunday morning at 11 a. m. Several visiting Baptist pastors are expected to be here at that time.

Quite a number enjoyed a social evening at the home of Jim Holland, Saturday night.

Ruth Duke has the influenza this week.

There seems to be an epidemic of red eyes in our school.

Miss Cleo Cherry of Vernon spent a week-end at the home of Mrs. Lillie Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Muller and children, Claude Muller and family, Henry Hayes, Roy and Gladys Allison and loyal Duke attended the singing given at the home of P. B. Barrett's of Red bluff Sunday night.

W. R. Moody and W. C. Heath of Vernon spent part of the day Tuesday in this part of the community hunting and fishing.

Mrs. J. D. Allison has had an attack of influenza the past two weeks.

The school celebrated Saint Valentine's day by having a valentine box. An interesting program was also rendered.

Mrs. Effie Hobson of Red Bluff spent several days last week at the home of Frank Anderson nursing the sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillips and children and Mr. Johnston visited at the home of J. D. Allison Monday night.

Mrs. S. B. Hughes, Lillie Halford, Myrtle Anderson and May Muller and Misses Ruth and Lillie May, Nellie Jess and Lavern and Pearl Mathis are all in Vernon Saturday.

Mrs. Joe Bolton visited her mother, Mrs. Will Nunn of Wildcat Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. B. F. Lane of Red Bluff spent couple of days with Mrs. Frank Anderson last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Duke visited at the home of Frank Anderson Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fender Thomas, who have resided in New Mexico the past 10 years, are visiting at the home of John Chisholm, father of Mrs. Thomas. John Wood, who has been working in Vernon the past week, returned home Tuesday.

The families of Tom Daniels and B. L. Hays had influenza the past week, but have about all recovered.

Fresh candy received each week at B. & W. Drug Company. 11-2tc

Use more Disinfectant Line for sanitary purposes. Wm. Cameron & Co.

Mrs. Jo H. Trout returned yesterday morning from St. Louis where she has been purchasing her spring millinery.

It is in Vernon we have it. Phone B. & W. Drug Company. 11-2tc

If you or some member of your family were sick and you had not paid the doctor who favored you in your last illness, would you be ungrateful enough to ask him to extend you more money when you had not made some effort to pay him your old account? These are things you should think about. T. M. Ferguson Drug Co. 11-2tc

## Wildcat News.

Wildcat, Feb. 19.—(By special correspondence.)—Will Wright from Des Moines, New Mexico, visited his niece, Mrs. J. L. Burk, last week. He is 71 years old and is holding down his claim in New Mexico.

Marvin Howell was at home last week from Burkburnett. He hurt his foot and was unable to work all week, but returned to Burkburnett Sunday.

Miss Brummett of Vernon spent Sunday with Miss Alta Lee Curry.

Mrs. Joe Bolton of the Hinds community spent Monday night with her mother, Mrs. Will Nunn.

Will Nunn is at home now for a few days. He is working at Burkburnett. Grandma Cooper has been staying with her daughter, Mrs. Jim Sherbit and family, during their siege of influenza. Mr. Sherbit's family are all doing nicely.

The social at Fleet Oliver's was greatly enjoyed by a number of young people last Saturday night.

Mrs. Ike Luttrell and son, Benton, are visiting her sister, Mrs. McConnell of Odell.

J. L. Burk visited home folks, Sunday. He is working at Burkburnett.

Ike Luttrell and son, Buford, visited Mr. Tally and family Sunday.

Mrs. Dolly McAlexander and family of Hinds spent Tuesday night with Mrs. McAlexander's father, Mitch Patton.

Arthur Nunn spent Sunday with Andrew Baker of East Hinds. Andrew returned with him and stayed over Monday night.

B. F. Blair of Springtown, Texas, is visiting his brother, C. M. Blair.

Brick ice cream with design to please you for your entertainments. B. & W. Drug Company. 11-2tc

L. J. Massie went to Altus, Okla., yesterday morning to look after business interests.

Some of our friends were kind enough to come in this month and paid their accounts or make satisfactory arrangements. Have you? T. M. Ferguson Drug Company. Adv 11c

Buying for less as we do, we can and are saving you money on your drug purchases. See us and convince yourself. J. H. Pendleton & Son Drug Co. 10-2tc Adv.

Toilet articles. Our stock is second to none. B. & W. Drug Company. 11-2tc Adv.

## BEST PREVENTIVE FOR INFLUENZA IS ACTIVE LIVER

Calotabs, the Nauseless Calomel That Is Free From Danger of Salivation, Is the Ideal Laxative for Colds, and Flu.

Keep your liver active, your system purified and your digestive organs in perfect working order. That is the advice of physicians as to how to avoid influenza and serious complications. At the first sign of a cold or sore throat, take a Calotab, the perfected calomel that is free from the nauseating and salivating qualities of the old style calomel, and whose medical properties are vastly improved.

One Calotab at bed time with a swallow of water—that's all. No salts, no nausea, nor the slightest interference with your eating, pleasure, or work. Next morning your cold has vanished, your liver is active, your system is purified and you are feeling fine, with a hearty appetite for breakfast. Calotabs are sold only in original sealed packages, price thirty-five cents. Your druggist recommends and guarantees Calotabs by offering to refund the price if you are not delighted with them. Adv. 11-1tc

## At the Churches

First Baptist Church.  
Sunday School 9:45.  
B. Y. P. U. at 6:30.  
Prayer Meeting 7:30 Wednesday evening.  
Preaching at 11 and 7:30 next Sunday by the pastor.  
W. T. ROUSE, Pastor.

Central Christian Church.  
Morning service, 11 A. M.—"Preaching the Cross."  
Night service, 7:30—"Heaven's Music."  
Bible School at 9:45 o'clock Sunday morning. Come and bring the young people with you.  
H. E. STUBBS, Pastor.

Lockett Baptist Church.  
Preaching services twice each month on the second and fourth Sundays at this church. Morning services begin at 11 o'clock and the evening services at 8 o'clock. Sunday school is held every Sunday morning beginning at 10:30 o'clock. The people of the Lockett community have a cordial invitation to worship with us at any time.  
W. J. DARNALL, Pastor.

First Methodist Church.  
SUNDAY, FEB. 23, 1919.  
9:45 A. M. Sunday School—L. G. Hawkins, Supt., R. D. L. Killough, Assistant. 500 present next Sunday. Come and be one of the number.  
2:30 P. M. Junior Missionary Society—Mrs. R. D. L. Killough, Supt.  
6:30 P. M. Epworth League—Miss Mary Davis, President.  
7:30 P. M. Sermon by the pastor. Subject—"How Germany went to the Bad—Deductions."  
Special and appropriate music at all the services.  
Master Welden Teagarden will play "Nearer My God to Thee," on the Hand Saw at the evening service.  
We invite you to worship with us.  
HENRY F. BROOKS, Pastor.

Early Plants.  
Will begin shipping tomato, cabbage, and pepper plants April the first.  
Sweet potato plants, May delivery. Send for price list.  
CLARENDON PLANT & FLORAL CO. 8-1tc Adv. Clarendon, Texas.

Some of our friends were kind enough to come in this month and paid their accounts or make satisfactory arrangements. Have you? T. M. Ferguson Drug Company. Adv 11c

Mrs. Chas. Pace left on the noon train yesterday for her home in Troup after spending a few days with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. S. H. Holmes.

New shipment of syringes, hot water bottles, ice caps, etc., direct from the Rexall factory. Prices lower than others. J. H. Pendleton & Son Drug Co. 10-2tc Adv.

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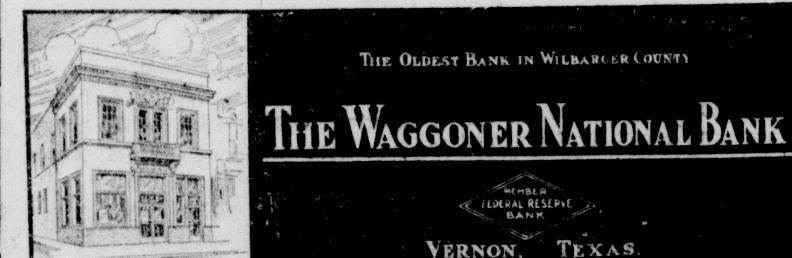


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## SENTIMENT STRONG FOR GROWING LESS COTTON IN COUNTY

**Mass Meeting Votes Unanimously to Work for Reduction of Acreage One-Third—Habit of Pulling Instead of Picking Cotton Reduces Profits. W. O. Anderson Insists.**

If the sentiment expressed at the mass meeting of Bankers, farmers and landowners held in the court house yesterday afternoon is representative of the general attitude over the county there is little doubt but that there will be no trouble in obtaining pledges to reduce the cotton acreage in Wilbarger. The meeting was well attended and the matter thoroughly discussed.

Discussion was opened by W. O. Anderson, who was appointed by W. F. Rusey of the Federal Reserve Bank to be chairman of the organization in Wilbarger county for the purpose of obtaining pledges to reduce cotton acreage at least one-third. Mr. Anderson announced that the purpose of the campaign was to encourage the reduction of cotton acreage and the improvement of the staple. He pointed out that these things are essential to the welfare of the cotton growers, for at the present rates cotton cannot be sold next year for enough to cover actual cost of production.

"Please don't be misled by the campaign on the part of the cotton speculators to raise the price about planting time," Mr. Anderson continued. "They do that every year and thus, betray the farmer into over-supplying the demand and so play into the speculators' hand by running the price down. Large cotton acreage this year means ruin to the South because it means a shortage of food crops and, by lowering the price of cotton, a shortage of money."

F. L. Massie, vice president of The Farmers State Bank, believes the reduction of cotton acreage will be the solution of the cotton problem. "That is about the only way we can head these speculators," Mr. Massie said. "They can't control our acreage but undoubtedly they do control, to a large extent, the price we get for the cotton we raise. The thing for us to do is to use what power we have and control our acreage. My experience has been that the farmers of the county do not have as much when they raise a large cotton crop, even at a good price, when it is done at the sacrifice of the feed crops. Another thing to consider is that the harvesting of every additional bale means an additional cost. It is plain that two bales at \$75 each does not mean nearly as much profit as one bale at \$150 because of the added cost of harvesting."

C. E. Basham, cashier of the Wagoner National Bank, also emphasized the fact that if no feed is planted no money is made on cotton. "If we don't raise feed it is certain that we cannot raise stock," says Mr. Basham.

**Depend on Eggs and Butter.**  
"Some one told me the other day that the more prosperous farmers up in Oklahoma depend on their milk, butter, eggs and the income realized from their stock almost altogether for their living which means that all of their surplus feed and cotton is clear profit. The farmer who plants small cotton acreage and diversifies his farming is undoubtedly the farmer who will be the most prosperous."

"Plant peanuts. Experiments have shown that there is good money in them and it costs little to raise them. You must realize that the labor is going to be higher than it has been heretofore and it is going to take twenty-five to thirty-cent cotton for the farmer to make any money on it."

J. S. Archer thinks that the landlords are the ones who should be first approached on this subject. He continues: "A great many of the tenants of the county are not free to say how much cotton they will plant because they are bound by their rent contract to plant a certain amount. Most of the landlords of the county demand that their tenants plant 90 per cent in cotton. If we get the landowners to cooperate we will have solved a large part of the cotton problem."

T. B. Priddy expressed himself as being heartily in favor of the project. "I have found that the farmer who lives at home is the one who wins. Some people are a bit afraid to plant corn because it is not such a sure crop. I would suggest that maize is about as sure a crop as most anything grown here."

Clyde Orr urged that this is a good year to plant feed on account of the great amount of spring moisture and that it should be taken advantage of to raise enough feed to last at least two years. He also suggested that the campaign could not be made a success if the people took the "let the other fellow do it" attitude.

J. T. Oats called attention to the

fact that the world was more in need of food now than ever before, whereas there are millions of bales of surplus cotton on hand at this time. He thinks any reasonable man can see that the cotton acreage must be reduced.

Diversified farming was urged by Lou Ryars, stating that it is the life of land. Mr. Ryars said he had found by experience that planting any one crop on land for a number of years will kill its fertility.

After every one had been given an opportunity to discuss the matter, Mr. Anderson asked for an expression of the sentiment of the house. He called for a rising vote of all who favored the reduction of the acreage and the vote was almost unanimous.

**Better Staple Urged.**  
The matter of improving the staple of the cotton raised in Wilbarger county was then taken up for discussion. Mr. Anderson pointed out the decline of Vernon as a cotton market and emphasized that it was due to the introduction of inferior staple for which there is no demand and which the factors refuse to buy. The chairman said further that there must be a sentiment created against pulling cotton instead of picking it.

"There is entirely too much 'boll pulling' in the county," Mr. Anderson continued. "There has been a great deal of cotton 'pulled' here this year that with a little more trouble could have been picked, meaning that it would have brought \$15 a bale more, not counting the extra charge for ginning bolls. This fact has added greatly to the stigma on the Vernon market."

The county is practically assured of a cotton classer, according to County Agent N. R. Tisdal, and this will mean that the man who grows inferior cotton will be penalized and the man growing long staple rewarded. Mr. Tisdal went into details as to how the Government man would be of assistance to the cotton raiser and urged that anyone who does not understand how the matter will be worked come to his office and he will gladly explain.

### BAPTIST YOUNG PEOPLE TO GIVE PROGRAM SUNDAY

The following program will be given at the Baptist Church at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon by the Sunbeams, G. A. S. and R. A. S.:

Song—"Star Spangled Banner."  
Reading—Myrtle Allison.  
Bible Alphabet—"Sunbeams."  
Little Builders—"Six girls."  
Music—Pauline Goetze.  
Reading—"My Duty"—Margaret Rouse.  
Song by "G. A. S."  
Duet—Willie Hall and Katharine Phillips.  
Dialogue on the Training School and Seminary at Fort Worth, Texas—By four boys and four girls.  
Music—Katherine Wheatley.  
Song.  
Parents and friends are invited to be present.

### BAPTIST LAYMEN TO MEET AT LOCKETT CHURCH SUNDAY

The laymen of the Wilbarger Baptist Association will meet with the church at Lockett at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon, when the following program will be carried out:

"The Affairs of Our Schools"—J. E. Leake.  
"The Loyalty Bond and Its Purpose"—George J. Mason.  
"Financing Our Denominational Schools and Churches"—Roscoe Rainwater.  
"Support Our Denominational Schools by Sending Our Children to Them"—H. E. Hauser.  
"What Shall We Do for the Bond Issue"—Rev. W. J. Darnall.

### Quarter-Inch Rain Wednesday.

Rain commenced to fall here about 11 o'clock Wednesday morning, continuing at intervals until 9:30 p. m. The total precipitation amounted to something near one-fourth of an inch, according to J. R. Rouffo, the official weather man. There was a precipitation of five-eighths of an inch on the first day of the month making a total fall of seven-eighths of an inch so far this month. The rain seems to have been general over the county.

### Miss Bertie Phillips Weds.

Truett Roberts and Miss Bertie Phillips were married at the home of the bride's parents in the Lockett community Wednesday morning. Rev. W. J. Darnall performed the marriage ceremony. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Phillips. They left on the noon train Wednesday for Blanket, Texas, the home of the groom, where they will reside in the future.

J. R. Jones spent Wednesday in Wichita Falls.

If you or some member of your family were sick and you had not paid the druggist who favored you in your last sickness, would you be ungrateful enough to ask him to extend you more favors when you had not made some effort to pay him your old account? These are things you should think about. T. M. Ferguson Drug Co. 1tc

## PAVING ROADS WILL COST AVERAGE MAN ABOUT \$20 A YEAR

(Continued from page 1)

property in other towns of the county. Harrold, Oklaunion, Tolbert and Odell.

### Cost to Average Man Small.

What does this mean to the farmer? It means that out of every dollar spent on the roads of the county 55 cents comes from non-resident and Vernon taxpayers. Doesn't that look like a good buy for the farmer? Doesn't it look like good business for the people of Wilbarger county to spend a million and a half on their roads when half a million comes from the three railroads, the big ranch interests, oil companies and other non-residents who receive no direct benefits? Strange to say, however, most of the opposition comes from the small taxpayer who gets practically all of the benefits and pays a mere bagatelle of the expense.

The average tax rendition in Wilbarger county is about \$4,500. County Tax Collector C. M. Blair estimates that if about twenty of the largest taxpayers were eliminated from the calculation the average rendition for the county would be less than \$2,000. With a tax rate of \$1, this would mean that the cost of the roads to the average taxpayer would be less than \$20 for the first year, with a decrease each succeeding year the bonds are outstanding. More than half of the taxpayers of the county pay on \$1,000 and less. In other words the cost of the paved roads would cost taxpayers of the most numerous class about 75 cents per month on an average. Many tenants would be called upon to pay not more than 50 cents per month.

## Rayland News.

Rayland, Feb. 20.—(By special correspondence.)—Rev. C. W. Carroll filled his regular appointment Sunday at 11 o'clock and Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Key visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Parrish Sunday. Messrs. Andy Davis, Horace Lambert, Ralph Gregg, Misses Minnie Foster, Laura Carter, Beulah Burne and Hudia and Clydia Lawhorn took dinner with Miss Pearl Edwards, Sunday. Misses Laura Sweetmon and Ada Hollar moved Monday to Mrs. Jordan's.

Dee Estes of Vernon was here attending to some business this week.

### Thomas Building House.

Lumber is on the ground and preparation is being made by E. H. Thomas for the construction of a new house on his place seven miles northeast of Vernon. The plans call for two large rooms and a porch.

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### PAVED ROADS HELP ALL.

"The building of paved roads worked out to the betterment of every road in Tarrant county." This is the statement of J. W. McDermion, who lives ten miles south of Vernon. How? Let Mr. McDermion explain: "It cost very little to keep up the paved road and as a consequence there was more of the road fund available for the upkeep of the dirt roads."

Mr. McDermion's experience in Tarrant county confirms the experience of hundreds of farmers in other parts of Texas and in neighboring states—the 9-foot road is perfectly satisfactory. This is true because there must be a shoulder on each side of the paving, no matter how wide it may be. But one mile out of every twenty the road is used on this shoulder, and when it is necessary to pass another vehicle the shoulders provide ample room.

While it would be pleasant to have a 16-foot pavement, would the expense be a wise investment when nineteen-twentieths of all the traffic would be on nine feet in the center?

Surely there can be no ground for the fear, expressed by some, that only the line of the Colorado-to-the Gulf Highway would be paved. Business men and farmers of unquestioned integrity are behind the movement. They have pledged themselves to see that the various communities of the county are served in the best manner possible, suggesting what seems at this time to be the best routes. Final disposition of the routes will be up to the Commissioners Court, and it can not be suspected for a moment that that body would be guilty of such lack of consideration for the interests of their constituents.

Wilbarger county needs paved roads. She can not hope to attract the most progressive and aggressive farmers without them. Indeed, the county that fails to build roads must expect to go backward.

### ONLY THREE-FOURTHS EFFICIENT.

It seems gratifyingly certain that within a short time the pay of public school teachers will be made somewhat more commensurate with the demands made of the teacher. It is to be hoped that they will be advanced so as to compare with the remuneration men and women receive who are engaged in other callings requiring somewhat the same training and ability.

This will mean, doubtless, that our schools will be made more efficient. This could be done in a number of ways. The school room in most communities is used only about six or seven hours a day, and in a few places it is used more than nine months during the year.

The fact that many boys and girls could not go to school more than nine months during the year does not tend to discredit the plan of having school—say—eleven months. Undoubtedly if school were to keep eleven months during the year many who fear they would be compelled to drop out would find it possible to continue the work.

The pupils who did this would gain a great deal more than two months each year, because instead of forgetting all summer

they would be learning. Other professional men than teachers (some of them) and practically all business men work eleven months, or longer, each year. Undoubtedly one month out of twelve is enough for recuperation.

Inadequate salaries for the teacher and the time-honored summer vacation for the pupil are two of the evils in our school system that need most curing.

Ex-Senator Joseph W. Bailey will lead the fight of the national distillers against the nationwide prohibition amendment, according to announcement made this week. It is announced that he will invoke the conditions of the treaty signed with France at the time of the Louisiana purchase as a weapon to test the validity of the Sheppard law. The rapidity with which the amendment has been ratified seems to point to the fact that a majority of Americans are tired of King Alcohol and his methods. The number who feel that liquor has no place in America is increasing, and that means that the days of its champions are numbered. We are learning that liquor is man's deadly foe; that if its sale is permitted it respects no person's rights; and that the moderate drinker is a menace no less real than the drunkard. That is why more than a million of the best jobs in America are barred to the moderate drinker, and every day he finds fewer places where he is tolerated, even though he be a convivial companion and apparently as efficient as the total abstainer. This fact alone, would doom King Alcohol within a short time.

There will be no inaugural ball this year. It was to have been held March 3, but Governor Hobby says the time of the Legislature is too valuable at present to spare the hours which would be necessary to decorate the hall of the House and the Senate Chamber. If the law-makers at Austin will exercise the same care in conserving time as the Governor more than likely Texas can get by this year without a special session of the Legislature. That would mean a saving of thousands of dollars. No one desires a parsimonious administration of public affairs in Texas—far from it; but the tax payers do crave a business-like administration, and it begins to look like the present Governor is going to give the State that kind.

### WITH OUR NEIGHBORS.

The officers of Collingsworth county a few days ago raided a still located in a dugout fifteen miles from Wellington. They seized a complete whiskey-making outfit, 240 gallons of malt, and a lot of corn whiskey.

J. R. Duncan of Bellevue, aged 63, met instant death in a gin accident a few days ago. His clothing was caught in the shafting and he was killed before the machinery could be stopped.

A small showing of oil has been struck at a depth of 300 feet near Charlie. The flow was estimated at six barrels a day.

The officers of Childress county are having considerable trouble with young boys who are committing petty theft and burglary. They have asked the parents to cooperate in keeping down the lawlessness among the minors.

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## FOSTER'S WEATHER BULLETIN

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Washington, D. C., Feb. 21.—Last bulletin gave forecasts of disturbance to cross continent February 25 to March 1, warm wave February 24 to 28, cool wave 26 to March 2. This will develop greater than usual force but the condition of sea water evaporation is such that not much precipitation is expected. Eastern cotton states are expected to get most of this in form of rain. Low temperatures are expected to follow, particularly along meridian 90.

Next warm waves will reach Vancouver near February 28 and March 6 and temperatures will rise on all the Pacific slope. They will cross crest of Rockies by close of March 1 and 9, plains sections 2 and 8, meridian 90, great lakes, middle Gulf States and Ohio-Tennessee valleys 3 to 9, eastern sections 4 and 10, reaching vicinity

sion at Mineral Wells Tuesday decided upon Stamford as the seat of that organization.

A movement is on foot to establish an interurban line between Wichita Falls and Dallas. Dallas has pledged \$50,000 and the business men of Wichita Falls, through J. A. Kemp, have pledged \$25,000 toward the execution of the project.

The Russian thistle caused a great deal of damage in Childress county during the recent wind storm. These weeds would blow and bank up against the fence presenting a solid front to the wind and in many cases great stretches of fence was blown down, the wire being broken as though they were strings.

The Commissioners Court of Wichita

of Newfoundland near March 5 and 11. Storm waves will follow about one day behind warm waves and cool waves about one day behind storm waves.

This will include a radical period of severe storms and bad weather, starting with high temperatures and ending with cold waves, most extreme in northwest. Such storms usually bring heavy snows and rains, but evaporation is not favorable; less than usual is expected in this case.

First week of March is expected to bring great extremes of temperatures. March 8 to 18, colder than usual, balance of March from about to above normal. As a general average January had much less than usual precipitation. This was in accord with the forecast. But a part of the eastern cotton states, centering on New Orleans, had excessive rains.

county has passed a resolution leasing the oil and mineral right of the public roads and all public lands controlled by the county except the county farm. The lease runs for five years.

The Chamber of Commerce at Quanah is pushing a movement to pave three blocks of Main street this spring.

Through the efforts of the Chamber of Commerce at Abilene the Gulf Well Machinery Manufacturing Company has been induced to move its immense \$200,000 plant from South Houston to that place.

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J. T. Johnson of Stamford visited here this week with relatives and friends. He is a brother-in-law of Mmes. J. T. Dyer and C. A. McConnell. His son is staying with the latter and attending school in Vernon. Adv. 11-2tc

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Phone No. 5



## DR. DODSON URGES MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

BELIEVES INSTITUTION WILL RETURN PROFIT TO COUNTY FROM OPERATION.

The Record is in receipt of the following communication from Dr. J. E. Dodson, urging citizens to vote for the Memorial Hospital bonds on March 22:

"On March 22 the election for a bond issue to build a memorial hospital will be held. The necessity for a county hospital seems apparent. Nearly every town the size of Vernon and some much smaller have hospitals.

"A great many counties in Texas are going to build memorials of different kinds in honor of the soldiers from their counties. I am sure the same patriotic spirit that prompted the citizens of Wilbarger county to oversubscribe their quota of Liberty bonds and war saving stamps, and the Red Cross members to do what they did will prompt them to build a fitting memorial in honor of our soldier boys.

"We could not build a more inspiring or lasting monument to honor our soldier sons than a memorial hospital. There is only one way to build it and that is by bond issue.

"We could not build one for less than \$50,000 that would be large enough to meet the demands that will be made on it. I have visited a great many hospitals and feel sure that I am right about this estimate. The other doctors here agree with me on this. With the population of the county growing as it is, I believe we would have to enlarge the hospital in a few years.

"An estimate of the cost to each taxpayer would be a little less than 25 cents on the \$1,000 worth of property.

"The location of the hospital would be with the county Commissioners. I am sure they would locate it where it would benefit the greatest number of people in the county.

"The law requires the Commissioners Court to appoint a board of managers for the hospital, composed of two doctors, one woman and two other citizens.

"The Wichita County hospital paid to the county seven thousand dollars more than expenses last year.

"This is not a move for the particular benefit of Vernon people. A majority of the people in Vernon are better prepared to take care of their sick than a majority in the country, hence it would be more beneficial to the country people than the town people. Neither is it a move for the particular benefit of the doctors, we know we can give the people better service in a good hospital than we can without it. Our lives are ones of self sacrifice in trying to prevent as well as cure disease.

"Through the efforts of the doctors they have succeeded in stopping the great yellow fever scourge and other epidemics we were subject to every fall. In doing so several doctors sacrificed their lives.

"I sincerely trust that the people of Wilbarger county will support and vote for the bond issue, showing our soldiers the grateful admiration in which we hold them."

Signed: "J. E. DODSON."

## ARE YOU INTERESTED

in an investment which would certainly pay you 15 per cent on your money? If you have a vacant lot it will pay you more than 15 per cent to buy a most attractive little bungalow just finished—has living room 14 by 16; bed room in pearl gray 10 by 16; kitchen 9 by 9 with convenient built in fixtures; bath room and extra large closet, both done in white.

Just the house for a couple, and would require very little furniture.

The interior is paneled with beaver board and has four coats of paint. It is of frame construction, diagonally braced; two sections bolted together to make moving easy.

If you have to buy a lot to put the house on here is the way your investment figures:

50 foot lot.....	\$ 500
Taxes and insurance.....	50
Cost of moving.....	100
Cost of house.....	1,000
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$1,650</b>

Rent at \$20 a month, means an income of \$240 a year.

For information call Phone 421 or see Mrs. R. H. Stoddard at Hotel Vernon.

### F. M. Rowland Improving Home.

F. M. Rowland is having considerable improvement done on his place in the northwest part of town. He is tearing down some old buildings and with the addition of new lumber is building a nice residence.

First Sergeant John Bubak arrived Tuesday from Camp Cody, N. M., on a few days' visit with friends. Sergeant Bubak, who resides near Dallas, attended the Vernon Commercial College here some five years ago. He has been discharged from the army.

## WORK IS STARTED BY TOLBERT CLUBS

EIGHTEEN GIRLS AND NINE BOYS ENROLL FOR POULTRY AND CANNING.

Tolbert, Feb. 20.—(Special to The Record)—Eighteen girls and nine boys have joined the Poultry and Canning clubs of Tolbert. They are Oleta Swinburn, Georgia Thompson, Ethel Simmons, Ruth Prescott, Annie Frendiger, Mande Dunagin, Evelyn Lee, Flora Glover, Ava McNair, Estelle Lawson, Nina Rutledge, Mary Coburn, Grace Shirley, Bettie Querner, Allie Brock, Poline Washburn, Lois Rutledge, and Gertrude Thomas; Lige E. Cook, Frank Cummins, John Upshaw, Hubert Simmons, James Hindson, Tim Coburn, Seareye Lacy, Earl and Ernest Shirley.

Miss Ohmie Wilcox, home demonstration agent, met with us Tuesday for the second time this year in the school auditorium. The boys and girls present who had not filled out enrollment cards were first signed up. Then, with Miss Wilcox acting as chairman, officers were elected.

Tim Coburn is president and John Upshaw secretary of the boys' club. Miss Allie Brock was elected president and Lois Rutledge secretary of the girls' club. It was decided to meet the third Tuesday in every month, at which time Miss Wilcox can meet with the club, and to have call meetings as often as possible to discuss club problems and talk over the work with one another.

Miss Wilcox explained the work of both the poultry and canning clubs, just what is expected of each member, and the requirements for completing the year's work and contesting for premiums and for free trips to the State Fair at Dallas.

The work for this month was regarding the selection of eggs or chicks, where the different breeds may be secured, the time of setting, and the number of eggs each club member must set. The preparation of the hot beds for seed, and the measuring and preparation of the one-tenth acre plots for the club garden were also discussed.

Instruction for the making of the sewing bag was given, and members are expected to have their bags ready to be graded at the next meeting, so that the next club sewing can be begun.

After business had been transacted some time was spent playing new games and trying out some interesting contests. It is the aim of the club to have every boy and girl in school between the ages of ten and eighteen years to be a member of the club, and to have every member a worker.

### Lease Your Land for Oil.

It doesn't matter where the land is or the number of acres. If it is convenient, just come to my office, and tell me what you have. If you can't come to my office, write me full description, location, the number of acres, whether school or railroad land, and if you can, state how far your land is from the nearest oil production, and how much per acre would you require.

It is better, if convenient, to come to my office, where we can have a more accurate understanding.

J. R. JONES, Broker.

Office, Ferguson Building, North Main Street, Vernon, Texas, P. O. Box 168. 11-21c Adv.

Mrs. M. W. Stalcup is in Burk Burnett, visiting her son, Arthur.

C. E. Warren arrived home yesterday from Memphis, Wellington and other points, where he had been for several days buying cotton.

## TRY IT! SUBSTITUTE FOR NASTY CALOMEL

Starts your liver without making you sick and can not salivate.

Every druggist in town—your druggist and everybody's druggist has noticed a great falling-off in the sale of calomel. They all give the same reason. Dodson's Liver Tone is taking its place.

"Calomel is dangerous and people know it, while Dodson's Liver Tone is perfectly safe and gives better results," said a prominent local druggist. Dodson's Liver Tone is personally guaranteed by every druggist who sells it. A large bottle costs but a few cents, and if it fails to give easy relief in every case of liver sluggishness and constipation, you have only to ask for your money back.

Dodson's Liver Tone is a pleasant-tasting, purely vegetable remedy, harmless to both children and adults. Take a spoonful at night and wake up feeling fine; no biliousness, sick headache, acid stomach or constipated bowels. It doesn't gripe or cause inconvenience all the next day like violent calomel.



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You'll be enchanted with the beauty-giving powers of Soul Kiss Face Powder. Dainty, velvety, fragrant, clinging. Try a box today.  
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**Soul Kiss**  
Face Powder

### Doans News.

Doans, Feb. 20.—(By special correspondence.)—Prof. and Mrs. N. A. Lipscomb and children spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Glasgow of Harrold.

Mrs. D. J. Wilhelm is nursing Mrs. Tom Walton, who has pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Parker of Fargo spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. P. M. Emmett.

Miss Adelaide Magee visited from Friday to Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Magee of Hess, Okla. Mr. and Mrs. Magee returned with her daughter Monday and spent the night with their daughter Mrs. J. R. Harrison.

Miss Winnie Owen is at home after being with R. T. Masey's family during sickness.

J. W. Wheatley of the R. & W. Drug Store in Vernon was here on business Tuesday.

Miss Thelma Rowland spent last week in Vernon with her sister, Miss Allie Rowland.

Mrs. J. C. Collier and children are improving after having influenza. Mr. Collier is still very sick.

Misses Thelma Killeit and Hazel Thompson spent Saturday night with Miss Ola Eaton.

Miss Vivian Lacey spent the week end with her parents in Tolbert.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wilson spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Wilson's brother and sister, B. F. Wilson and Mrs. Sallie Warner.

Mrs. R. E. Owen and children and Miss Laura Owen spent Sunday with Mrs. J. S. Rowland.

We had the first sand storm of this



This Week We Feature a  
Lot of New Silk Dresses at  
**\$19.50**

Beautiful new styles and colorings in taffetas, crepe de chins, georgettes, geoagettes and taffeta combinations.

These would be good values at \$24.50, but we feature them this week at only \$19.50

Other new dresses at	-	\$24.50 to \$39.50
New Spring Suits at	-	24.50 to 39.50
New Spring Capes and Coats	-	19.50 to 39.50
New Spring Blouses at	-	6.00 to 9.50

New  
Pumps

**Perkins-Timberlake Co.**

New  
Ginghams

year three days of the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson of Thalia spent Sunday at the home of the former's cousin, J. N. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Armstrong and children spent Sunday with Mrs. Armstrong's parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. W. Adams of White City.

A slow rain began falling Wednesday at noon. A somewhat heavier one fell in the night. It will be of great benefit to the grain crops.

Richard Cannon was here Wednesday

day of the past week visiting his brother, Sam. He was en route to his home in Clarendon, having received his discharge from the U. S. Navy. He had been in service about a year. He received his early training at the Great Lakes Naval Training Station.

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Runabout .....	\$500.00
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We are receiving cars regularly and can make immediate delivery. Let us have your order now.

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VERNON, TEXAS



Guyer News.

Guyer, Feb. 20.—(By special correspondence.)—This community was visited this week by another nice rain, which the farmers were all glad to see. It will be of so much benefit to the oats that were recently sown.

Most of the farmers are about through plowing up their land for an other crop.

Health is good at this writing. There isn't a case of sickness in the community.

Sunday School was well attended Sunday, and all had good lessons. We are certainly glad its getting back as good as ever.

Mrs. Linnie Frazier and Mr. and Mrs. Potts took dinner with Mrs. E. P. Pulliam Sunday.

Mrs. John Rodgers visited in the Barnwise community Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss Ruth Ross visited Misses Larkie and Beulah Rodgers Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss Minnie Estes took dinner with Mrs. Arnold Pate Sunday.

Rev. J. W. Morgan preached at Guyer Sunday afternoon to a nice crowd. We are certainly glad to have Bro. Morgan with us again.

Mr. and Mrs. McClure visited Carl Trisler Sunday.

Mrs. Earl Pate from Rayland is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Frazier.

Gid Little from Harold was in the community buying up cattle Tuesday.

T. A. Frazier was in Harold Wednesday on business.

There was quite a crowd from Guyer attended the funeral of Mrs. Lewis at County Line. She died of pneumonia.

Rev. J. W. Morgan spent Sunday night at the home of Arnold Pate, returning to his home at Davidson, Okla., Monday morning.

Misses Lucy Haynes and Estell Austin of County Line spent Saturday night with Lillie and Mabel Shields.

Mrs. Verner Frazier was in Electra Tuesday trading.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Newsome from near Frederick, Okla., were visiting Mrs. Newsome's parents Saturday and Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Reid.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Gardner were pleasant visitors at the home of Arnold Pate Saturday night.

S. P. King and family spent Sunday at the Barbarick home. They had a big turkey dinner. All present report a delightful time.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Edwards visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abe Thomas, Sunday.

Election Notice.

State of Texas, County of Willbarger, City of Vernon:

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the City Hall in the City of Vernon, Willbarger County, Texas, on the first day of April, A. D. 1919, the same being the first Tuesday in said month, for the purpose of electing two commissioners for said City.

Commissioner No. 3 to be elected from West Vernon and Commissioner No. 4 from East Vernon, and A. M. Hiatt has been appointed Presiding Officer for said election, and he shall select two judges and two clerks to assist in holding said election, and said election shall be held in the same manner prescribed for holding other elections.

Every male person who has attained the age of twenty-one years and who has resided within the limits of said city for six months next preceding the date of said election and is a qualified voter under the laws of the State of Texas, shall be entitled to vote at said election.

Witness my hand and the seal of said City, this 15th day of February, A. D. 1919.

Attest: HARRY MASON, Mayor, S. H. HALL, Secretary.

"Kantleek" hotwater bottles and syringes sold in Vernon only by J. H. Pendleton & Son Drug Co. Adv. 10-21c

U. S. Davis and C. J. Farrell are transacting business in Ranger.

Nunnally's fine candy. Big shipment just arrived at Pendleton & Son's Drug Store. Adv. 10-21c

Mrs. H. E. Stubbs will leave tomorrow to spend the week-end with friends in Frederick, Okla.

Try our delicious assorted cakes, and save the worry of home baking. 40 cents a pound. Bargdoll & Stanley. Phones 88 and 82. 11-21c

Cherry Bark Cough Syrup, 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 bottles, at Pendleton & Son's Drug Store. Adv. 10-21c

E. H. Gypson of Oklahoma City, former adjutant general of Oklahoma, is expected in Vernon tomorrow to spend Saturday and Sunday with Rev. H. E. Stubbs.

Professor J. M. Newman, masseur, is located in front room over the South Side Meat Market. Will relieve all headaches, toothaches, and neuralgia free at the office. 10-81p

Red Bluff News.

Red Bluff, Feb. 20.—(By special correspondence.)—Both the old and young people enjoyed a singing at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Barrett Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Welch and daughter visited with relatives near Harold Sunday.

Miss Vivian Lane spent Friday night with Christine Barrett.

Miss Nora Karcher visited with home folks Saturday and Sunday.

Verdie and Olin Adams, and Laffie Walker attended a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Johnson near Oklahoma Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Wess Castleberry and family visited with his brother, S. K. Castleberry and family, Sunday.

O. A. Tins and daughters, Edith and Mrs. Ed Hughes of Odell visited P. B. Barrett and family Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Adams visited Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Norton of Lockett Sunday.

Mrs. B. F. Lane visited Mrs. P. B. Barrett Monday.

The children all enjoyed a Valentine box at the school house Friday evening.

Misses Louella Jordan, May Lane, Esther and Amanda Graf visited Misses Nora and Amanda Karcher Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Harris and son, Dewey, of Lockett visited B. F. Lane and family Tuesday. Mrs. Lane returned home with them to visit a few days.

Mark, the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Jordan, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis, was brought home Wednesday evening and is doing nicely.

Royce Lane spent Saturday night with Roy Jordan.

Misses Louella Jordan, Vivian and May Lane, and Olin Barrett were visitors at school Friday evening.

Mrs. Baker and family visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bolton.

Laura Smithson visited Saturday night and Sunday with her sister, Mrs. A. D. Anderson.

Chickens.

We will pay 20 cents per pound for hens this week. Phone 286. 10-21c Adv. WHITE PRODUCE CO.

The ten to twenty per cent saving at our drug store is worth while. Many others are doing it. Why not you? Pendleton & Son. Adv. 10-21c

Some of our friends were kind enough to come in this month and paid their accounts or make satisfactory arrangements. Have you? T. M. Ferguson Drug Company. Adv. 11c

Beware of Counterfeits! Some are Talcum Powder.

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Adults—Take one or two tablets anytime, with water. If necessary, repeat dose three times a day, after meals.

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American Owned, Entirely.

20 cent package—Larger sizes also.

East Vernon News.

East Vernon, Feb. 17.—(By special correspondence.)—Most of the farmers here have finished their 1918 crop of bolls.

The people of this community are beginning to break their land for a new crop.

Jess White and Ernest Thompson have been grading the roads this week.

Mrs. M. B. Rhoads is visiting her folks in Young county.

Mr. Adams and family spent Sunday with Tom Foster.

W. M. Bowman entertained all the young folks with a party Saturday night.

Ernest Baker returned home last Saturday from Camp Sheridan, Ala., with an honorable discharge from the army.

Floyd Burchfield is just getting over the influenza.

Charlie Myers and family spent Sunday with Ed Snider.

Misses Verna, Pearl and Alton Mathus of the West Hinds community have been visiting Mr. Baker's folks this week.

W. M. Bowman came home Saturday from Rayland. He is running the gin at that place.

The people of this community are going to organize a literary society next Friday night.

Harrold and Carroll Bowman spent Sunday with Floyd and Edgar Burchfield.

Miss Ruth Bowman and Hattie White spent Sunday with Edna and Della Love.

Miss Vera White spent Sunday with Lois Burchfield.

Professor L. A. Hollar and family attended church at Vernon Sunday.

We are having better school since the epidemic of influenza has subsided. Fred Nix, who has been sick with the influenza, is doing nicely.

Enders razor blades at B. & W. Drug Company. 11-21c

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Mrs. E. Rhoads and children are visiting friends in Frederick, Okla.

J. B. Kerby of Springton is here on business this week and visiting at the home of his friends, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Blair.

I have returned from Barkburnett and will stay in Vernon. Will be glad to figure on your painting and paper hanging. Charles Withers. Phone 477. 8-31p Adv.

J. C. Smith is spending a few days in Wichita Falls.

Let us sell you Red Hodge Fence for your spring garden. Wm. Cameron & Co. Adv. 6-81c

Most complete line of toilet articles to be found in Vernon at Pendleton & Son's Drug Store. Adv. 10-21c

J. P. McCaleb, Mrs. W. M. McCaleb, and two children, left Tuesday for Mineral Wells to spend some time for the benefit of Mr. McCaleb's health. He is advanced in years and has been in poor health during the present winter.

To the Public

We desire to announce to the public that we have bought the Corner Drug Store and are now operating the same under the name of Baker Bros. Drug Store. We expect to carry a complete line and are going to make the prescription work a specialty. We have moved to your town and desire to become substantial citizens.

Your trade and your acquaintance will be appreciated.

BAKER BROS.

Cherry Bark Cough Syrup will stop that cough and relieve irritated bronchitis and lungs. Sold at Pendleton & Son's Drug Store. Adv. 10-21c

Ernest Weller of Beaumont is visiting T. L. Pierce and family. Mr. Weller was formerly with the Texas Company at Beaumont.

The New Shirts



Many pleasing and novel effects are to be seen in our Spring line of Madras and Percales. Priced from \$1 to \$3.50

We are fully prepared for the increased demand for Silk Shirts and have a world of beautiful patterns to show you. Priced from \$4.00 to \$8.50

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For \$1—This Week Only

To Women Who Failed to Get It

We have supplied our famous Cookers to more than a million homes. But we want every home using Quaker Oats or Mother's Oats to have one. So we repeat for one week only this attractive Dollar Offer.

Now a Very Costly Offer

This to us, at present aluminum prices, is a very costly offer. Yet we have those Cookers made to our order in enormous lots.

Such an Aluminum Cooker, extra large and heavy, would probably cost at retail more than you care to pay. But you need it to cook cereals rightly. So we want you to have it—for your sake and our sake—if you are cooking our cereals without it.

If you have this Cooker, our offer is not open. We cannot supply more than one to a family. But, if you failed to get one, get it now. This offer is made for one week only. It cannot be repeated unless Aluminum comes down.

to do that, as it does a million others.

It is yours for \$1 if you send this week. And if you send the sales slip asked for, to show that you are using this delicious grade of oats. You will save enough to buy a great deal of cereal by accepting this dollar offer.



Double Cooker Pure Aluminum

Extra Large and Heavy Cereal Capacity 2 1/4 Qts.

A Lifetime Utensil

Keep the Rich Flavor Intact

Quaker Oats and Mother's Oats are made from queen grains only—just the rich, plump, flavory oats. We get but ten pounds from a bushel.

This is done to secure a superlative flavor. Little grains, puny and insipid, lessen oat-food delights.

Now we ask you to cook these luscious oat flakes so that flavor keeps intact. Cook them so they easily digest. This Cooker will help you

Your Last Chance to Get It

Buy from your grocer five packages of either Quaker Oats or Mother's Oats. Or buy four packages of the oats, and one of either Quaker Best Corn Meal or Quaker Hominy. Send us the grocer's sales slip with \$1 and we will mail the Aluminum Cooker by parcel post. Sales slips must be mailed within one week.

The Quaker Oats Company, 1708 Railway Exchange, Chicago

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## Deep Well Subjects

AT

### First Methodist Episcopal Church South

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23

11 A. M.

#### "A Heart to Heart Talk With My People."

Every Methodist—men, women and children are urged to be present at this service. Your attendance is vital to the success of the year's work.

7:30 P. M.

#### "How Germany Went to the Bad—Deductions."

If you are interested in Gospel World Themes, we invite you to be present.

## WILBARCER PIONEER BURIED WEDNESDAY

W. S. FERRELL DIED TUESDAY,  
AGED 73 YEARS, 7 MONTHS  
AND 17 DAYS.

Funeral services of W. S. Ferrell were conducted at the family residence, 602 West Maiden street, at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon by Rev. H. F. Brooks, pastor of the First Methodist church, assisted by Presiding Elder M. Phelan and Rev. S. E. Lloyd. Interment was in East View cemetery.

Deceased had been in ill health for several months but was not stricken to his bed until some ten days ago while visiting his daughters in Clovis, New Mexico. R. W. Ferrell went to Clovis to accompany his father home. They arrived Saturday night and Mr. Ferrell died late Tuesday afternoon. It is believed that death was hastened to a large degree by grief over the loss of his wife who died on December 4.

Aged 73 years, 7 months and 17 days, the deceased is survived by three daughters: Mrs. Richmond Bowlin and Mrs. T. J. Gamble Gamble of Clovis, New Mexico, and Mrs. W. A. Osborn of Vernon; and one son, R. W. Ferrell of Vernon.

He had no brothers nor sisters living. His niece, Mrs. H. D. Ferrell of Quanah, and a nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kimbro of Cleburne, were at the funeral.

Deceased was a native of Tennessee, but moved to Mississippi when he was only a youth. He married at Oxford, Miss., December 12, 1867, and moved to this country some twenty-eight years ago, following the carpenter's trade until he became too feeble, some two years ago. Mr. Ferrell's sterling character and kind, unselfish disposition won for him a host of friends in Vernon and surrounding country. He was a member of the Methodist church and took an active part in church affairs up to the time when he was incapacitated by failing health. He fought in the civil war, being in several campaigns with Gen. Forrest and was a member of Camp Cabell No. 125 U. C. V.

The loss of this splendid Christian character and sterling citizen will be keenly felt in this community. The entire citizenship will join in sympathy for the bereaved relatives.

If it is in Vernon we have it. Phone 21. B. & W. Drug Company. 11-2tc

## WILL ELECT OFFICERS MONDAY.

Vernon Investment Company Formed  
to Deal in Real Estate, Notes  
and Other Securities.

The stockholders of the Vernon Investment Company have been called to meet Monday night at the Farmers State Bank for the purpose of electing officers and completing their organization. A full attendance is urged by E. M. Haney, who has been acting secretary-treasurer.

This company was organized at a meeting of the business men at the Farmers State Bank Monday night. It is of the nature of a co-partnership and the purpose of the organization is to deal in real estate, notes and other securities. The directors are B. Daniel, F. L. Massie, C. E. Bisham, A. H. Murchison, Cecil Storey, R. B. Sherrill, Emory Rhoads, E. T. Pope, and E. M. Haney.

Solon Stanton of Nashville, Tenn., is visiting his sister, Mrs. E. L. Witte.

Let us sell you Red Hodge Fence for your spring garden. Wm. Cameron & Co. Adv. 6-8tc

Miss Vic McDowell of Tell is visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Collins.

Born—Sunday, February 16, to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hare, living southwest of Vernon, a girl.

Brick ice cream with design to please you for your entertainments. B. & W. Drug Company. 11-2tc

Clifford Long was at home yesterday from Clarendon College.

Born—Tuesday, February 18, to Mr. and Mrs. Warner Gfeller, eleven miles southwest, a boy.

Kelton Greever came home from Clarendon College to visit his parents yesterday.

G. T. Allman was a visitor from Wichita Falls Wednesday. Mr. Allman was formerly agent here for the Denver and is now in charge of the Union Depot at Wichita Falls.

Mrs. M. H. Kester returned Wednesday from Hobart, Okla., where she has been looking after property interests.

Miss Mattiline Lloyd came in Wednesday night from Eldorado, Okla., to visit relatives.

N. Loewenthal, formerly of Vernon, is here from Houston. Mr. Loewenthal represents the Inland Machine Works.

Order your Spirella Corsets now. New catalog. Call at 614 West Wilbarger street or phone No. 7. Adv. 8-8tc

J. H. Seay of Honey Grove is visiting at the home of Carl King. He is a brother-in-law of Mrs. King.

Will Cofer has returned to his home in Gainesville, after spending a few days at the home of his niece, Mrs. S. W. McLarty, visiting his sister, Mrs. D. T. Shirley. He was accompanied by a brother, T. M. Cofer of Charleston, Ill., who had been visiting his sister and niece in Vernon.

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Roller Skates  
Dixie's Saws and Stanley Tools  
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Washing Machines  
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## Herring-Bennett Lbr. Co.

Phone 236

Thomas Houston and Grady McGee of Crowell were in Vernon Thursday.

W. A. Lane left for Fort Worth on a business trip Tuesday night.

Order your Spirella Corsets now. New catalog. Call at 614 West Wilbarger street or phone No. 7. Adv. 8-8tc

W. N. Dawson of Kingfisher came in last night to spend a few days with Rev. H. E. Stubbs.

Rexall Orderlies for constipation sold at Pendleton & Son's Drug Store. 10-2tc Adv.



### Springtime Millinery

"A delight to the eye" only partially describes the beauties of our Spring Millinery.

Flowers, the symbol of Springtime, find a prominent place, through embroideries, appliques, silk, wool, raffia, beads, feathers, and ribbons have a liberal representation. Crowns are somewhat lower this season and individuality is gained largely through brim angles, curves and clefts.

MISS J. L. MURRAY

## A Few Bred Gilts

We have a few bred gilts and one bred tried sow that range in weight from 175 to 500 pounds, and are from 10 to 20 months old—FOR SALE AT BARGAIN PRICES if taken next week. They will farrow in March, and we do not have room for all of them—so we must sell.

Now is your chance to get in the registered hog business with some of our prize-winning blood, at only a small outlay. One of these gilts will give you pigs enough in the first litter to pay for herself.

### VERNON DUROC-JERSEY FARM

DANIEL BOND, Prop.

## Never Were Styles So Charming in Suits and Dresses

Each day sees something new, something different in accepted modes, this season's individualistic ideas may have full sway. One has such a variety of styles to choose from, such wonderful color combinations are shown, that the artistic conception of what is most becoming can be easily satisfied; the garments shown here are worthy of your investigation.

### SUITS AND COATS AND CAPES FOR SPRING.

Materials of French Serge, Poirer Twill, Gaberdine and Tricotine are favored in suits; the Box Suit is the leading style. The coat is cut square and usually hangs in loose lines, but in some models is semi-fitted. Collars are narrow and many clever effects in belts are shown. The vest is the outstanding feature in suits and every desirable material is used in giving it prominence. It is detachable. Suit skirts are longer and feature straight slender lines. The suits we are showing will please you in regard to style and value. They are priced at .....\$23.75, \$29.75 up to \$59.75

Spring Coats and Capes in styles that are pleasing, priced at from .....\$18.75, \$24.75, up to \$39.75



Many exquisite styles are featured in the varied assortment of new Dresses. These charming frocks are suitable for afternoon, theater and street wear, Taffeta, Foulard, Georgette, Crepe and Pussywillow are the favored materials. These frocks are moderately priced at .....\$17.50, \$19.75, \$24.75, up to \$49.75

Many new arrivals in the Silk Department. We carry the largest line of silks in Vernon—prices reasonable. See the many new spring ribbons in patterns suitable for the new Suit Vest, new Hair Bow Ribbon and many beautiful Sash Ribbons.

Many new arrivals in French Ginghams and Tissues.

See our splendid line of new Collars and Rushings, some smart styles, priced at, each.....35c, 50c, 75c up to \$3.50 Rushing priced at .....75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50

Something new every day.



Vernon's Leading Dry Goods Store.

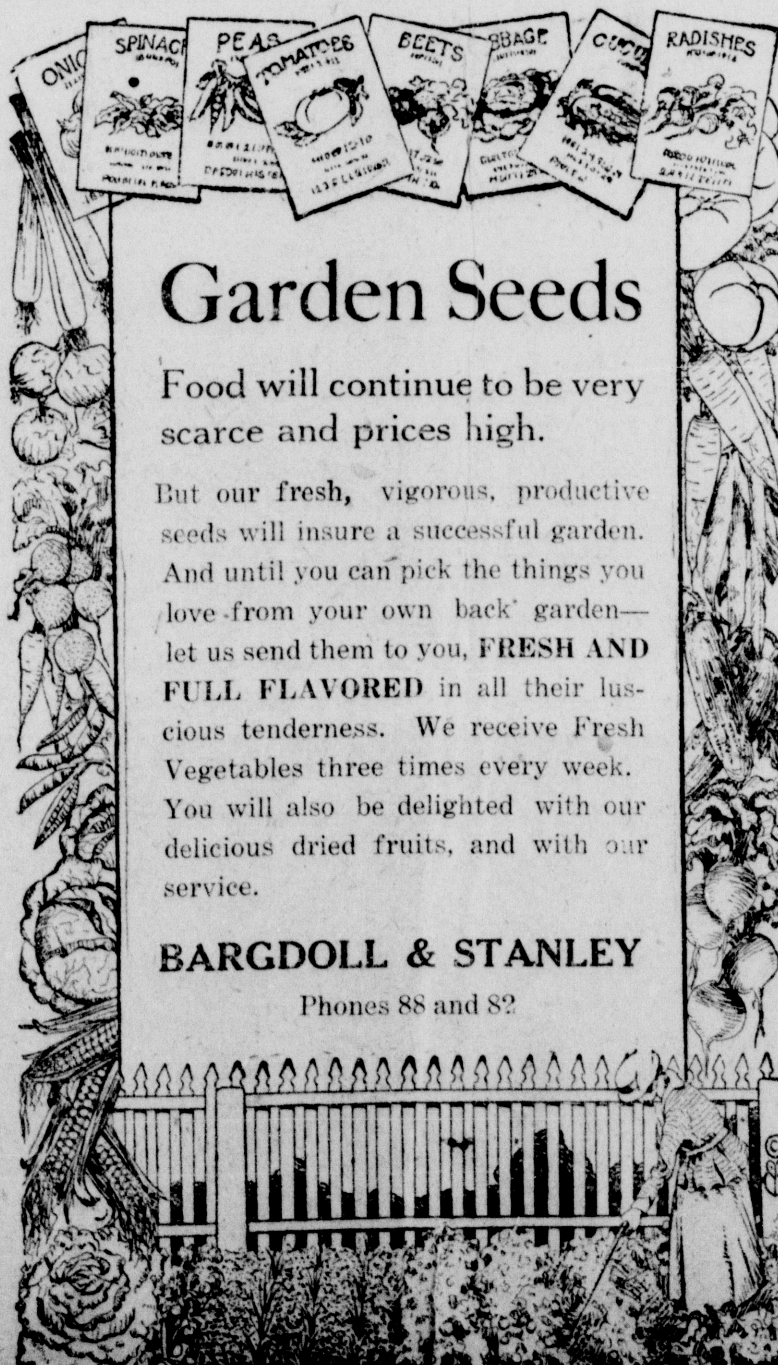
## Garden Seeds

Food will continue to be very scarce and prices high.

But our fresh, vigorous, productive seeds will insure a successful garden. And until you can pick the things you love from your own back garden—let us send them to you, FRESH AND FULL FLAVORED in all their luscious tenderness. We receive Fresh Vegetables three times every week. You will also be delighted with our delicious dried fruits, and with our service.

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## January Clean Up Sale

On account of the bad weather and sickness before Christmas, we failed to sell the goods we anticipated selling, consequently we find ourselves with a very large stock on hand.

February being our inventory month, we propose to make some very low prices for the next thirty days in order to reduce the stock before that time. It will pay you to look through our BIG STOCK and get prices before you buy.

You will find the most up-to-date STYLES on our sample floors, consisting of all the new finishes in Ivory, B. E. Maple, Walnut and Oak. We also have a large stock of Reed-Fibre goods, the latest patterns out. Remember we still have a very large stock of RUGS, which we are selling at last year's prices.

You are cordially invited to call and see the bargains we have for you.

## T. J. Youngblood

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## Spring's Newest Suit Styles

Combining every desirable and prominent fashion hint, yet avoiding the exaggerations so cleverly as to establish a standard, the new Suits are offered in Twilled Woolens, Velours, Taffeta, Serge and combinations exemplifying the new mode of distinctive grace.

The straight box coat and the belted semi-fitted Tailored Suits seem to contend for first favor, while the ankle length skirts will be most in evidence.

Miss J. L. Murray

